

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 2 and 3 are presently pending after entry of this amendment. Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend Claims 2 and 3 to read as follows.

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display monitor, comprising:

a liquid crystal display module including a first frame, a liquid crystal display panel having a liquid crystal layer sandwiched between a pair of substrates, an illuminating device disposed behind said liquid crystal display panel, and a second frame for arrangement in the order named, with said first frame and said second frame for fixing said liquid crystal display panel and said illuminating device therebetween in cooperation with each other;

a housing having a mounting structure facing a rear surface of said second frame for mounting said liquid crystal display panel to said housing, said mounting structure being provided with at least one hole for passing at least one screw therethrough for affixing said liquid crystal display panel to said mounting structure; and

said rear surface of said second frame being provided with at least one tapped hole for engagement with a corresponding one of said at least one screw, and a thickness of said second frame in the vicinity of said at least one tapped hole being greater than a thickness of the remainder of said second frame ~~A liquid crystal display monitor according to claim 1,~~ wherein said illuminating device comprises a plurality of line light sources arranged behind said liquid crystal display panel and a reflector disposed behind said plurality of line light sources, with said reflector ~~[[is]]~~ being shaped to have portions protruding toward said liquid crystal display panel between said plurality of line light sources and portions convex toward said second frame behind said plurality of line light sources, and with said at least one tapped hole ~~[[is]]~~ being provided in portions of said second frame corresponding to said portions of said reflector protruding toward said liquid crystal display panel.

3. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] liquid crystal display monitor according to claim 2 [[1], wherein said first frame is provided with an opening for exposing at least a central area of one of said pair of substrates.